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The Chairman read a portion of a letter from Baron Humboldt, dated Berlin, Jan. 17, 1844, returning his acknowledgements for his election as a Correspondent.

Also, a paper by Dr. E. Hallowell, entitled "Descriptions of new species of African Reptiles," viz.: Eupressis Blandingii; Iscalus concolor; and Leptophis Curtlandii; which was referred to a Committee, consisting of Dr. Holbrook of South Carolina, Mr. Cassin, and Dr. Bridges.

Meeting for Business, March 26, 1844.

VICE PRESIDENT MORTON in the Chair.

The Monthly Report of the Corresponding Secretary was read and adopted, as were also the reports of several committees.

Prof. Johnson, by permission of the Society, then read a letter from the Rev. Dr. Morris, of Baltimore, accompanying several papers intended for publication, one of which entitled as follows, "Descriptions of new species of Coleoptera of the United States, by F. E. Melsheimer, of Dover, York county, Pennsylvania," was, on motion, read and referred to the following Committee: Mr. Haldeman, Dr. McMurtrie, and Mr. Markland.

The remaining papers were ordered to be laid on the table until next meeting.

William Oland Bourne, Esq., of Brooklyn, Long Island, was then elected a Correspondent of the Academy.

Stated Meeting, April 9, 1844.

VICE PRESIDENT MORTON in the Chair.

DONATIONS TO LIBRARY.

American Journal of Science and Arts: Vol. 46, No. 2. April, 1844. From the Editors.

Letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting to the Committee of Ways and Means the letter of Albert Smith, Esq., relative to the N. E. Boundary. March 9, 1844.

Annales des Mines. Quatriéme Serie. Tome 3. Liv. 2 and 3; and Tome 4. Liv. 1. In exchange.

A paper by the Rev. D. Zeigler, of York county, Pennsylvania, and a paper by Mr. John L. Le Conte, of New York, both describing new species of North American Coleoptera, (communicated by the Entomological Society of Pennsylvania, through the Rev. Dr. Morris, of Baltimore,) were read and referred to the following Committee: Mr. Haldeman, Dr. McMurtrie, and Mr. Markland.

A paper by Mr. Haldeman, containing descriptions of some new insects, was also read, and referred to a Committee consisting of Dr. McMurtrie, Mr. Markland, and Dr. Goddard.

The Chairman read a letter from Dr. Charles Pickering, dated Cairo, Egypt, January 9, 1844, giving some further views on certain ethnographic subjects, founded on observations made since his arrival in Egypt.

Mr. Ashmead presented a letter from M. Scheepmaker, of Amsterdam, dated October, 1843, addressed to Professor J. P. Durbin, a Correspondent of the Academy, soliciting correspondence with scientific individuals, especially conchologists, in the United States, and exchanges of North American for European shells.

Stated Meeting, April 16, 1844.

VICE PRESIDENT MORTON in the Chair.

DONATIONS TO MUSEUM.

Specimen (in skin) of Grus Canadensis? from Georgia. From J. Hamilton Couper, Esq.

The fruit, seed vessels, or capsules, of the following plants, from Cienfuegos, Cuba, were presented by Captain H. F.